

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service – Senior Civil Judges – **Sri K.Ramanarsaiah**, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, the then Junior Civil Judge, Rayadurg, Anantapur District, now Senior Civil Judge, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar District –Imposition of penalty of Compulsory Retirement from service against the officer on the recommendations of High Court of Andhra Pradesh Orders – Issued

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LAW (LA & J – HOME – COURTS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. **Dated: 27-01-2011,**
Read:

From Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
D.O Letter No.969/2007-Vigilance Cell, dated 10-12-2011.
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ORDER:

Whereas, in the letter read above the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh has stated that High Court having considered the Suo-moto report of I Additional District Judge, FAC, Principal District Judge, Warangal District, wherein it was reported that Sri K.Ramanarsaiah, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, now Senior Civil Judge, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar District. did not dictate and sign the judgments in 194 cases, though he disposed off the cases through docket orders. The High Court on considering the explanation of the charged officer, called for and received in the matter and subsequent report of the Principal District Judge, Warangal, initiated disciplinary proceedings against the officer. The following four articles of charges were framed and communicated to the officer, calling for his written statement.

Articles of charges No.1

Sri K.Ramanarsaiah, Senior Civil Judge, Jagital, Karimnagar District, while working as Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, pronounced orders/judgments in open court in the following cases duly dictating docket orders/judgments without dictating the full text of judgments in those cases to Sri B. Vijaya Mohan Rao, Typist-cum-Cleark, Taluka Legal Services Authority, Mahabubabad, who used to attend to the steno work under K. Ramanarsaiah and K. Ramanarsaiah left the station on transfer as Senior Civil Judge, Jagital, thus he did not act diligently, discharged his duty light heartedly and failed to display devotion to duty and his act is opposed to indifference to duty and against order 20 Rule 1 and 3 of Civil Procedure Code and Section 353 of Criminal Procedure Code, which act of his if proved or established would amount to grave misconduct and unbecoming of a judicial officer, within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Articles of charges No.2

Sri K.Ramanarsaiah, Senior Civil Judge, Jagital, Karimnagar District, while working as Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, did not sign in the following fair copy judgments though they were typed and placed before him for his signature and headquarters i.e., Mahabubabad, on his transfer, thus he did not act diligently, discharged his duty light heartedly and failed to display devotion to duty and his act is opposed to indifference to duty, disposed of cases without signing on judgment is Section 353 of Criminal Procedure Code, which act of his if proved or established would amount to grave misconduct, negligence in discharge of judicial functions and unbecoming of a judicial officer, within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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Articles of charges No. 3

Sri K.Ramanarsaiah, Senior Civil Judge, Jagtial, Karimnagar District, while working as Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, forwarded periodical disposal statements to the High Court, showing the following cases, as if, disposed off by him, though he did not dictate full text of judgments in those cases and claimed units falsely to those cases, thus he knowingly misled the High Court, which act of his if proved or established would amount to grave misconduct and unbecoming of a judicial officer, within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Articles of charges No. 4

Sri K.Ramanarsaiah, Senior Civil Judge, Jagtial, Karimnagar District, while working as Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, did not deliver full text of judgments in several cases, due to which several copy applications filed by the advocates and litigant were kept pending in the office of Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, since 10-8-2006 and the reasons mentioned by the Superintendent of Senior Civil Judge's court, Mahabubabad, for such pendency, are that judgments and decrees are not available in the case of bundles. The following copy applications are few instances for the same: thus he did not act diligently and failed display devotion to duty, which act of his if proved or established would amount to grave misconduct and unbecoming of a judicial officer, within the meaning of Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964;

2. And whereas, the Charged Officer submitted his written defense statement and on considering the same, a regular enquiry was ordered;

3. And whereas, the District Judge (Enquiries) after observing the due formalities during the enquiry, has held that the charges 1 to 4 are held proved against Charged Officer;

4. And whereas, the High Court, on considering the enquiry report and the entire record of enquiry, supplied a copy of enquiry report to the charged officer, requiring him to submit his written submissions on the findings recorded against him in the enquiry report. The charged officer accordingly, submitted his submissions, dated 13-09-2010, and High Court on considering the same, accepted the findings of the enquiry officer and opined that in view of the gravity of the charges proved against the charged officer, in the enquiry report, the High Court resolved to recommend to His Excellency Governor to impose a major penalty of "Compulsory Retirement" from service against **Sri K.Ramanarsaiah**, the charged officer;

5. And whereas, the High Court has informed to His Excellency Governor of Andhra Pradesh to issue order of imposing penalty of "Compulsory Retirement" from service against **Sri K.Ramanarsaiah**, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal district, now Senior Civil Judge, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar District;

Now, therefore, after careful examination of the matter and the contentions of the charged officer and the reasons for the rejection and considering the recommendation of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (viii) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby impose the penalty of **"Compulsory retirement" from service against Sri K.Ramanarsaiah, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District, now Senior Civil Judge, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar District**, with immediate effect.

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Accordingly, the following notification will be published in an Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (viii) of rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh on the recommendation of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh hereby impose the penalty of "Compulsory Retirement" from service against Sri **K.Ramanarasaiah**, formerly Senior Civil Judge, Mahabubabad, Warangal District now Senior Civil Judge, Gadwal, Mahabubnagar District with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**A. SHANKAR NARAYANA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE**

To

The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Individual through: the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court
of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
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The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Mahabubnagar.

Copy to:

Private Secretary to Governor.

Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Chief Minister

Private Secretary to Minister for Law & Courts.

Private Secretary to Secretary (LA &J).

The Law (E) Department.

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